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## **By ECF**

The Honorable Judge Block United States District Judge United States District Court 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: <u>United States v. Ruslan Mirvis 17CR273</u>

Your Honor:

I write to request that the Court permit assigned counsel for Mr. Ruslan Mirvis to withdraw from her representation in his case due to a conflict discovered by the Federal Defenders office. I request that the Court appoint new counsel to Mr. Mirvis's case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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